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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

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VAN THORNTON,)	Civil Action No. 7:10-cv-00073
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
WARDEN WATSON,)	By: Hon. James C. Turk
Respondent.)	Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is
DISMISSED, a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the
active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum
opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 15th day of March, 2010.

[Signature]

Senior United States District Judge